

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

Governor—J. C. W. Beckham.
Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne.
Attorney General—N. B. Hays.
Auditor—S. W. Hager.

Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth.

Sec. of State—H. V. McChesney.

Sup. Pub. Ins.—J. H. Fuqua.

Com. of Agri.—Hubert Vreeland.

C. Court Appeals—Morgan Chinn.

For Circuit Judge:
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

For Representative:
THOMAS SHERIDAN.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon.

Surveyor—John L. Hibbard.

That very important organization, the Ohio Valley Improvement Association held a big meeting in Evansville, Ind., this week.

By the best business methods ever put into effect in Kentucky, Gov. Beckham's administration is making the State prisons pay. Gov. Bradley's management made them a heavy expense.

Albert Stephens, of Floyd county, nominated by the Democrats of the upper valley district for Commonwealth's Attorney, is one of the brightest young men in Eastern Kentucky. Our East Point correspondent pays him a merited compliment. An intimate personal acquaintance with him enables us to speak of him in terms of the highest praise.

We are glad to note that the suggestion made by the News recently as to making an effort to secure the building of a dam in the Ohio river near the mouth of Big Sandy has been taken up by the newspapers of the various cities down in that section. All are giving it their heartiest support and urging that the proposition be followed up with all the influence at their command.

After long and tedious negotiation the Chinese-American treaty has been signed at Shanghai and but awaits ratification by the United States Senate to become effective. It opens vast territory to American commerce, recognizes Americans' right of residence throughout the empire for missionary work, provides for protection of patents, trademarks, copyrights and mining rights and for the freedom of Christians.

All our citizens remember Chas. L. Gray, of Augusta, who made the race for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner in this district. While in Cincinnati last Sunday, he gave out the following interview:

"I do not believe that Colonel Morris B. Belknap has one chance in a million of being elected Governor of Kentucky. In the first place he is not the man the Republicans should have nominated, and hundreds of the old party workers will not support him. They cannot stand by the methods by which he was nominated, and those who don't bolt him outright will stay at home and refuse to vote. Beckham's election is the surest thing I know of, and I am of the opinion his majority will be large."

Ayer's
Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral
rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. When I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, my cough soon went away and my lungs were healed."—Mrs. Frank E. Evers, Louisville, Ky.

Old Coughs
One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.



JUDGE S. W. HAGER.

Mountain candidate for State Auditor on Democratic ticket. A native of Magoffin county and a citizen of Boyd.

Read the two articles in this issue headed "A Comparison" and "Had Rheumatism." They show up in the proper light two of the campaign bugaboos now being used against Judge Kinner.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. Rebecca Beavers, of Williamson, W. Va., sister of the late Judge, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Cosby Miller, have returned home after a pleasant visit here with relatives. M. F. Carter and wife of Blaine, were here last Sunday. Landan Carter, of Yatesville, and J. M. Gardner met with M. E. Church, South, parsonage committee, and perfected arrangements for renting the same, for the year, inasmuch the preacher in charge will not want the building this year. There is so much sickness in this vicinity that we can only say those who have been sick so long are slowly improving, the most critical case being the wife of John B. Thompson, whose life hangs upon a thread, so to speak. The angel of death came to the home of John Workman last Monday morning and relieved Roxie, his only daughter, of her intense suffering. She was a victim of typhoid fever and had been suffering only about twenty days. She was 14 years old, just entering womanhood, the joy and pride of her parents, a pleasant companion for her brothers and associates. No one knew her but to love her, pleasant, genial, sociable. Almost two years ago she embraced the Christian religion, was soundly converted to God, joined the M. E. Church at this place, and since then she has lived true to her religion. Was a member of class No. 4, in the Sunday school. Always at her post, well prepared with her lesson, much to the satisfaction of her teacher and classmates. Funeral services by Rev. Cheap in the Church building, from Rev. 22. Funeral rites at the grave by Rev. Bevin. She was buried in the graveyard here on the hill overlooking the church building. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. The angel of death also came to the home of J. B. Thompson last week and took from them an infant eight days old. After much suffering death relieved the little sufferer and God took it home to dwell where sorrows, pains and death are unknown. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in this case. Rev. Bevin has returned this week and is moving his household effects to Laynesville, where he has been assigned to work this year. We are sorry to see him go, but not as "we will" but the direction of a higher power. We wish him success. Thomas Pigg has again moved to our vicinity after an absence of a few months on the headwaters of "Deep Hole Branch." He likes this place and expects to permanently remain with us. Fred Pickle has sold his farm to Louis Pigg. Fred leaves this week for Louisville where he will locate for a short while and then go to Normal. He carries the wishes of all this neighborhood for success, as he is a good citizen in every way.

BUCHANAN.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball and family left Monday for their new work at Reedy, W. Va. We are sorry to lose them, as they have been excellent citizens and church workers. The new pastor, Rev. H. T. Watts and family, of Charleston, will move in this week. Miss Lizzie Hatten and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard are at French Lick, Ind., for a few days stay. Miss Hattie Jones, of Louisville, visited W. H. Pollard's family last week. Miss Trudie Cyrus, of Lockwood, is visiting the Misses Hatten. The Literary Society here is moving along nicely. Dr. M. C. Warren spent a few days of last week in Cincinnati.

School Books.

New and second hand school books in large quantities are now in stock at Conley's store. These second hand books are all in good condition and the prices are considerably below new ones. Some are rebound, some are only slightly soiled, all are whole. We also have a full line of school supplies.

A COMPARISON

Of Office-Holding Records, Touching the Race for Circuit Judge.

The Grayson Herald publishes the following pertinent article:—The song most frequently sung by Mr. Burns and his friends is that Judge Kinner has been in office too long. The following is his record: He was County Attorney of Boyd county for one term. After serving one term as Commonwealth Attorney of the 16th Judicial district of which Carter and Lawrence were a part, he was in 1886 tendered the nomination by the democratic party and accepted it. The republican party approving his official record refused to make any nomination against him. In 1892 the present judicial district was created and Judge Kinner was by the democratic party tendered the nomination for Circuit Judge. The republicans made no nomination against him. In 1897 he was again nominated by the same party for Circuit Judge and was elected. In 1902 the same party again tendered him the nomination and he accepted. Not one of these nominations was fought by him. He did not force himself upon the people. It was a case of the office seeking the man, and not the man the office. They did not cost him one dollar to obtain them. There can not be a man found in the district with whom he electioneered to obtain these nominations. He was given the nomination without opposition. Is he to be blamed or condemned for accepting them? Is there a man in this district or any other who would have thrust aside these honors when tendered him under such circumstances?

Now let us turn to the other side of the picture and we find a family group of office holders, and office seekers. Among the offices for which Mr. R. U. Burns has been a candidate is that of Congress, Attorney General, Judge of the Court of Appeals, and an applicant for the Federal Judgeship now held by that distinguished jurist, A. M. J. Cockran—the latter being endorsed almost unanimously by the Boyd county bar, the home of Mr. Burns, for the aforesaid Judgeship. His brother M. S. Burns was for two terms of four years each county attorney of Lawrence county, one term of one year prosecuting attorney of Louisa; one term of one year county treasurer of Lawrence county, six years Master Commissioner of Lawrence county, has been for several years past and is now U. S. Commissioner making sixteen years that he has been in office not including the time he has been holding the office of U. S. Commissioner. His father, Judge J. M. Burns was for a number of years in the Revenue service of the U. S. was for six years Circuit Judge of the 11 Judicial district of which Carter and Lawrence counties formed a part and is now serving his second term as prosecuting attorney of the city of Ashland, so that when his present term expires he will, not including his service as a revenue officer, have been in office fourteen years. John Burns, the oldest son of Mr. R. C. Burns, was postmaster of the city of Catlettsburg for four years and was one term of four years prosecuting attorney of the city of Catlettsburg making eight years in which he has been in office. James, the second son of R. C., was for two years city attorney of the city of Catlettsburg and is now the county attorney of Boyd county receiving a salary of \$6,000 per year. Clyde, the third son of R. C., is now Quarterly Court Clerk and assistant postmaster of Catlettsburg. Thus it will be seen that there are three of the immediate family of Mr. R. C. Burns now in office in Boyd county. James and Clyde were assistant P. M.'s while John was P. M. at Catlettsburg. These figures show that the family group of Burns' will have been in office when their present terms expire 44 years. Should they complain to the people that Judge Kinner has been in office too long? Verily we think not. What say you voters of the 20th district?

OUR NEIGHBORS.

PAINTSVILLE.

Paintsville is about rid of her scourge of fever. There is now only one case, Dan Wheeler, and he is improving.

Charles G. W. Hannah, of Argenton, Greenup county, and Miss Sophia Prichard, daughter of Jerome Prichard, of Bolts Fork, were married last week.

The 8 year-old son of Allen Cherington was killed by the explosion of a small torpedo at Ceredo. He struck it with a rock and a piece hit him just over the heart, causing his almost instant death.

That noisy Mayking correspondent says three new wells have just come in in the Knott-Floyd oil field on Beaver creek, north of here, producing on an average 150 barrels a day. The Standard brought in two and the New Domain one.

It is reported at Ashland that the C. & O., the C. H. & D. and the Detroit Southern are seeking to control the Ashland Coal & Iron Company, which owns twenty miles of railroad and 23,000 acres of rich coal lands in Boyd county. Quite a number of stockholders are Cincinnati people.—Maysville Ledger.

Wm. Hutchison died at his home at Savage Branch, Ky., one day last week of smallpox. Dr. T. Mulligan, an old resident of this county, who has long been a sufferer, died at his home on Big Sandy river Sept. 30, 1903, aged about 55 years. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.—Ceredo Advance.

Dr. Warner, of Catlettsburg, was using every precaution against the spreading of smallpox, and was putting lime in the grave of Mrs. Alex. Chaffins, who died on Catletts creek of that dread disease, when the husband of the dead woman came up behind him and violently attacked him; and, had not outside parties interfered, Dr. Warner would no doubt have been severely injured while in the act of doing his duty, not only to himself but to all persons in that locality.—Ashland Independent.

DAVISVILLE.

A good rain visited this section last Wednesday night and started the creeks to running again. M. A. Davis made a flying trip to Huntington last week. Amos Davis attended the show at Louisa Saturday. The show attracted his attention more than anything else. A good many of the citizens of this place went to Paintsville today to hear Belknap speak. Charles Holbrook was calling on M. A. Monday. Also M. L. Moore Tuesday. Uncle Tol.

GLENWOOD.

The tent meeting on Bolts Fork closed Sunday with several additions to the church. Wesley Webb and son, John, are in Ashland on business.

Mrs. Anna Queen and Eliza Webb made a business trip to Webbville Monday.

Carlson, who is working in Ashland, spent Sunday with home folks. Jamison Skeens spent Sunday with home folks.

Several from around here attended the Wallace show at Louisa and report a nice time.

Samuel Childers and wife, of Garner, were here last week on business.

Alonso Queen was a business visitor at Pollard Monday. He expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Luella Webb and daughter, Edie, were business visitors at Webbville last week.

Alonso Queen and family contemplate a visit to Princeton soon.

Miss Hermia Webb has gone to Ashland, where she will attend school.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE—Good stockers and feeders steady and in good demand. Milch cows steady. Heavy steers, choice to extra \$1.60 to \$1.75, fair to good \$1.50 to \$1.60, oxen \$1.75 to \$1.85, butchers' steers: Extra \$1.60 to \$1.65, good to choice \$1.50 to \$1.55, Heifers: Extra \$1.75 to \$1.80, good to choice \$1.50 to \$1.55, Cows: Extra \$1.50 to \$1.55, good to choice \$1.35 to \$1.40, common to fair \$1.25 to \$1.30, calves \$1.25 to \$1.30, stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$2.75.

BULLS—Good demand and prices steady, with fair receipts. Thin and light \$2.25 to \$2.50,ologna \$2.75 to \$3.10, fat bulls \$3.15 to \$3.75.

CALVES—Receipts fair and market steady with fair demand. Common and large \$3.00 to \$3.50, fair to good light \$3.60 to \$3.75, extra \$7.

GOOD TO CHOICE PACKERS and BUTCHERS \$5.80 to \$5.90 one fancy load \$5.90, mixed packers \$5.50 to \$5.80 common to choice heavy fat cows \$4.05 to \$5.25, stags \$3.40 to \$4.00, light shippers \$3.30 to \$3.75, pigs—110 lbs. and less \$4.00 to \$4.20.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts light. Sheep dull and easy. Lambs strong. Sheep: Extra \$3.40 to \$3.50, good to choice \$3.10 to \$3.30, common to fair \$1.75 to \$1.85. Lambs: Extra \$6, good to choice \$5.25 to \$5.90, common to fair \$4.00 to \$5.25.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office October 15th, 1903:

Mr. Bert Collins.
Mr. Isaac McGilone.

A. M. Hughes P. M.

FOR SALE—31 horse power engine and 5-horse boiler, cheaply sold just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Busseyville.

HAD RHEUMATISM.

Statement from Judge Kinner's Physician sets at Rest a False Report.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Oct. 11, 1903.

Ed. BIG SANDY NEWS:—I understand that Judge S. G. Kinner is being criticized because he failed to attend the January, 1902, term of the Lawrence Circuit Court, and I desire to state that for some time previous to that time he had been suffering from rheumatism. Early in December immediately preceding January 1902, he had a severe attack of rheumatism, and, as his physician, I advised him to go at once to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment and to remain there until warm weather. He immediately left for Hot Springs. If he had been in Louisa during the January 1902 term of court, he could not by reason of the severity of the rheumatic attack have held the court.

Truly yours,
B. A. RICE, M. D.

Program.

For Teachers' Association to be held at Fallsburg, Saturday, Oct. 31st.

House called to order by President.

Song.

Welcome Address by John Shortridge.

Response, John A. Billups.

Stump Speech, Dennis Ekins.

Paper—"Courtesy in school" Miss Gussie Shortridge.

"Public and private schools, their aims," Prof. Holster.

"To what extent should politics be taught in our common schools," to be discussed by the association, led by J. H. Ekers.

Select reading, Nellie Conley.

Adjournment for noon.

Song.

"The stubborn pupil," J. C. Strother, Fannie Thompson.

Recitation, Miss Emma Austin.

"Paper Education," Eli Sloan.

"Our adopted text books," S. A. Lambert, Drue Shortridge.

"How to secure harmony in the school and on the playground," to be discussed by the Association, led by Hence Vanhora.

"The Bible in school," John A. Billups, Eva Collinsworth.

"How to treat the whims of the parents," L. E. Bradley.

Tardiness in school," Ligo Rice, Georgia Thompson.

"Suspension and expulsion of pupils," R. W. Holbrook, Jack Thompson.

Resolved, "That illiterates who arrive at the voting age after the year 1908 should not be allowed to vote."

At. J. H. Ekers. John A. Billups, Jno. H. Thompson, James Dye, J. W. Shortridge, S. A. Lambert, L. E. Bradley, Wm. Savage.

Song and adjournment.

Association will convene at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Lula Heberlin, Sec.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

IRAD.

The sick in our neighborhood are all improving. Quite a number of our people attended the "Wallace Show" at Louisa Saturday.

Miss Stella McCombs is on the sick list. Miss Mary Prose accompanied by one of her pupils Miss Blanche Prestoa visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Burton passed through here recently. Sargham making is all the go now.

Mr. Richard Webb and wife visited their son Joseph recently.

Mrs. Polly Prince visited her daughter at Adams last week.

Mr. Tom Burton is visiting his brother Wm. Burton of this place.

Born, to Henry Roberts and wife a boy. Mrs. George E. Carter of Irish Creek visited her father, Richard Berry, recently.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Waco, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." It you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Only 50c.

GEORGES CREEK.

The death angel again visited our neighborhood on Sept. 28th, and took from us one more of our oldest mothers, Aunt Silvia Hatfield. She was 71 years old and a true christian. She was converted in her early days and lived a devoted christian until her death. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends. Her admittance to all was to quit sin and prepare for heaven and immortal glory. She leaves one brother and one sister, but no children. She was laid to rest in the old family graveyard among her friends to await the second coming of Christ.

VESSIE.

The roads here are in better condition than they have been for several years. The new system is a great improvement over the old way of working. Farmers are very busy with their fall work and are not discussing politics. Everything perfectly quiet, but the voters will come out and vote just the same. Dr. Porter, an eminent and able Divine of Olive Hill, is holding a protracted meeting at Trinity. He is a zealous worker and a very forceful speaker, and it is believed that he will do a good work for the church here. A great many people from here attended the Great Wallace Show at Louisa Saturday. Some were disappointed in not seeing all that was advertised. Mrs. Sarah E. Jordan, of Advent, W. Va., has been visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Permelia Cunningham, who has been in W. Va. for several years, is visiting her children here. She has been very sick for several days. Henry Mays and wife, of Wiso county, Va., have moved here and are happily domiciled on Spring creek. Marion Jordan and wife were the happy recipients of a ten-pound boy last week. Marion says he can do as much work in a day as any man and that his rheumatism is permanently cured. Miss Dora Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister for several weeks, will return to her home at Gay, W. Va., this week. During her stay she has made many friends who regret to see her go away. Isaac Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Sykes.

For a pleasant physis take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Order Lawrence County Court.

June Term, 13th day of June, 1903. On this day Clifton Dean presented in open Court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 12, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Bear Creek District, having been filed in County Court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle generally shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish cattle generally to run at large in said voting district.

Copy Attest: Add Skeens, clerk Lawrence county court.

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July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day M. F. Carter presented in open Court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 14, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Sweetnam District, having been filed in County Court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle of all species shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish hogs to run at large in said voting district.

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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish cattle of all species to run at large in said voting district.

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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish hogs to run at large in said voting district.

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